

WHEREAS, the Allen Report, designing a master plan for park development in Harford County has identified the Sod Run area of the Bush River as an ideal waterfront property for public bathing and other recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, since the completion of the Allen Report this Sod Run property has been acquired by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for the purpose of constructing facilities for the generation and transmission of electrical energy; and

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Regional Planning Council has adopted a resolution which reads in part as follows:

*Be it therefore resolved*, That the Regional Planning Council (1) finds the construction of this plant to be consistent with Suggested General Development Plan for the Baltimore Region adopted by the Council on September 15, 1967, and (2) urges that the recreation potential along the waterfront portion of the remaining part of the site, as shown on the Suggested General Development Plan, be recognized in the future for this purpose; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Harford County seek the cooperation of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company in making the Sod Run area of the Bush River in Harford County a public recreational area; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent to the County Commissioners of Harford County, the Board of Parks and Recreation of Harford County, and the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company.

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(Senate Joint Resolution 35)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study possibilities for securing scientific and technological information for the General Assembly of Maryland.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland are keenly aware of the desirability and necessity for their having a ready source of access to scientific and technological information.

More and more often the General Assembly is faced with decisions which in whole or in part could be expedited by the availability of information in areas concerning the physical sciences. It would be of much help to the deliberations of this General Assembly if it had some office or agency from which it could secure scientific and technological information.

One possibility for such assistance would be from the National Scientific Foundation. Recently the NSF raised the question with Maryland legislators about possible assistance to them on these problems.

A number of states have already moved to build up their fund of information and resources in these scientific areas. Thus in the